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- 1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action of July 14, 2009, together with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Claude Singer.
- 2. Applicants are given three months from the date of mailing to respond to the Office Action of July 14, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.
- 3. This response accompanies the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE submission filing fee of **\$810.00** is being paid by credit card.
- 4. Also transmitted herewith for filing is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application.
- 5. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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